Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 18 Jun 2023 until 23:59 on Monday 19 Jun 2023

Forecast Issued on Sunday 18 Jun 2023 at 02:56 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High confidence for a more unsettled picture over the coming days, lower for detail of rainfall overnight into Monday and showers through the week.

Headline for Sunday 18 Jun 2023: Mainly dry and warm with sunny spells. A few showers in west.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 18 Jun 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
10%	10%	20%	20%	10%	10%

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Weather: A dry and fine start to the day with patchy high cloud and sunny spells. A few showers developing in the west from late morning, moving northwards, these may be heavy and thundery. Showers mostly dying out by late afternoon to leave a fine end to the day. High cloud increasing during the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90%, decreasing to 70% in the south by late evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Visibility generally good or very good but reducing in heavier showers. Scattered or broken low cloud in the south late evening, base 600-800m.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	23/29 SE	20/26 SE	18/24 SE	18/25 SE	19/26 SE	21/28 SE	20/27 SE
900	16/23 SE	14/19 SE	15/21 SE	17/23 SE	16/23 SE	19/26 SE	10/14 SE
600	5/7 NE	7/11 SW	11/16 SE	13/19 SE	10/16 SE	8/13 E	6/10 E
300	2/4 W	3/7 NE	7/14 SE	9/18 SE	9/17 SE	5/10 SE	3/6 SE
Glen	1/2 E	3/7 E	5/10 SE	5/12 SE	5/12 SE	3/7 NW	2/4 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	8/4	10/7	12/9	13/9	11/8	7/3	7/3
900	12/9	13/10	15/12	15/12	14/11	13/10	10/8
600	14/13	15/13	18/15	18/15	17/15	14/13	12/11
300	14/14	18/18	22/20	22/20	20/18	16/16	14/13
Glen	12/13	20/19	24/22	24/22	22/20	17/16	13/13
Freezing Level*	2600m	2600m	2600m	2700m	2800m	2800m	2800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nothing to add.

Forecast for Monday 19 Jun 2023
Weather: Heavy, persistent rain pushing up from the south during the early hours of Monday, gradually clearing into the afternoon. A mix of sunshine and scattered showers during the afternoon, then dry and fine into the evening.

Maximum wind: Easterly 10 mph becoming southwesterly 10 mph later.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 40% increasing to 90% during the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Scattered or broken low cloud, base 600-800m, in association with the heavy rain, visibility moderate or poor, then improving to good or very good.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 13 rising to plus 18 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 9 rising to plus 13 Celsius.
Freezing level: Well above summits.

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